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MEMORANDUM TO: Acting Chief, Interdepartmental
Coordinating and Planning Staff

SUBJECT: Progress Report on Development of Intelligence
on the USSR.

REFERENCES: (a) CIG Directive No. 9
(b) Memorandum of 19 September, Acting Asst. Director,
ORE to Acting Chief, ICAPS, subject as above.

1. The chief development since the progress report of 19 September has been an extensive postponement of deadlines, this action having been taken at a meeting of the Working Committee on 2 October. The deadlines on drafts of ten sections to be prepared by the State Department were postponed an average of 2.3 months; those on drafts of sixteen sections to be prepared by MIS were postponed an average of 2.5 months.

2. The postponements by the State Department were attributable to an action by Advisory Committee on Intelligence's Subcommittee on Programs and Priorities giving higher priority to another project. Those made by MIS were attributable chiefly to personnel reductions.

3. The deadline on the last section due for completion is still 1 March 1947, but the work is now less evenly distributed, with over three quarters of the whole number of drafts scheduled for completion between 15 November and 1 March. Much review and revision of drafts must take place after they are submitted, and the prospects of quick completion of the project after the last draft is submitted are correspondingly reduced.

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